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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Inc..
Title	Real Silk Hosiery Mills catalog
Date	circa 1940s
Extent	0.03 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S1922

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

Real Silk began manufacturing lingerie and undergarments in 1922, under the leadership of J.A. and L.L. Goodman. At the company's peak its annual sales of women's hosiery reached 12 million pairs. Real Silk had some financial problems in the 1930's, but its difficulties soon subsided with the start of World War II. During the war the company manufactured parachute bomb sleeves and hosiery for male and female military personnel. In the 1950's the company's manufacturing operations were closed in Indianapolis. Today the building is used for condominiums and apartments.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes one shop-at-home catalog, circa late 1940's, from Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Inc. in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Arrangement

This collection consists of one item.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Catalogs

Subject(s)

- Hosiery
- Manufacturing industries--Indiana
- Women's clothing--20th century